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EXAMINING GROUP 2122
Docket No.: 1086.1138

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In re the Application of:

Giro HIRAI, et al.

Serial No. 09/785,232

Group Art Unit: 2124

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Filed: February 20, 2001

Examiner: Lawrence Shrader

For: COMPUTER AND COMPUTER READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM ON WHICH
PROGRAM IS RECORDED

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In response to U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Action dated September 29, 2005 (copy enclosed) applicants submit herewith a copy of an Office Action dated September 16, 2005 which is a duplicate of the Office Action dated September 29, 2005. Attached is a copy of a stamped postcard and Supplemental Amendment After Allowance filed September 27, 2005 in response to the Office Action dated September 16, 2005.

In view of the foregoing, consideration of the following Amendment is respectfully requested as originally filed on September 27, 2005.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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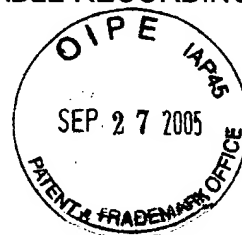
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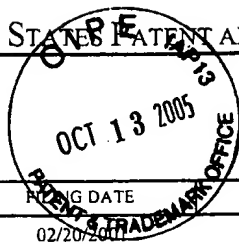
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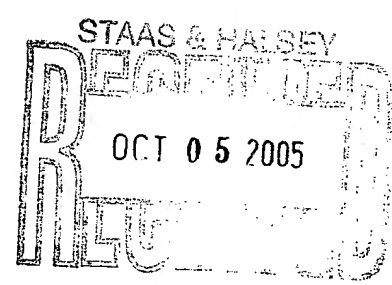
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The drawings filed 2/20/01 have been received. However, an inconsistency exists between the drawings and the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification.

Figures _____ are listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification but not contained in the Drawings.

Figures 10C are contained in the Drawings but not listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification.

Applicant is required to correct the above-noted inconsistency within a time period of **ONE MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS, whichever is longer**, from the mailing date of this Notice, or within the time remaining in the time period set forth in the Notice of Allowability (Form PTOL-37) to file corrected drawings, whichever is longer. **NO EXTENSION OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER EITHER 37 CFR 1.136 (a) OR (b)**

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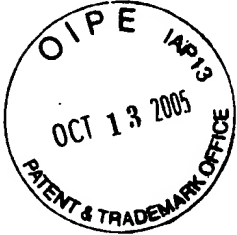
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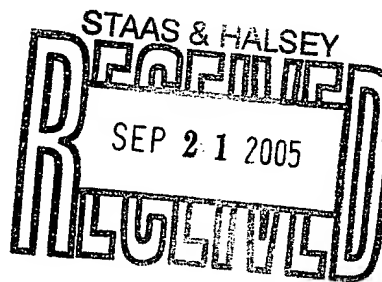
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